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Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10 and 11 without prejudice.

Claim 5 (Once Amended) A gas generator according to claim 1, wherein the number of radial openings in an igniter tube increases toward said outlet chamber.